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# Rotary Club of Apex

"SERVICE Above Self"

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**APEX ROTARY NEWSLETTER - FEBRUARY 05, 2009**  
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The following is a quote from a personal eulogy given by a past member of the Apex Rotary Club for a deceased member at gravesite. A concept by which we members should all abide.

*"For those of us who remain, and especially for our fellow Rotarians, we should always be mindful of this life well lived, a life of service above self, a life in which service to God, service to country and service to family was an unending mantra. Would that we all live such a life!"*

## The Basics



**Attendance:** 46 Apex Members

**Rotarian Visitors:** Marco R. & Bill Rousseau, Holly Springs.

**Guests:** Joe Franek (Eric Sayer) & Emily Watanabe (Howard Malinski).

**Inducted:** Next induction scheduled for April.

**Makeups:** None Recorded.

**Speaker:** Mary Jo Bukowski, Brown Bag Ministry hosted by Sandy Digman. *Brown Bag Ministry* prepares and distributes 1,000 brown bag lunches to the homeless and those in need every Saturday. The bag preparation takes place at St. Andrew the Apostle Catholic Church in Apex beginning at 9:00 am. Once all the bags are complete they load up their truck and head down to Moore Square in downtown Raleigh where they distribute some of the bags. The remaining bags are distributed to various locations within Apex, Durham and Raleigh. Working with other churches in the area, they are also responsible for preparing a hot meal to feed 200-225 homeless and those in need on the first and third Saturdays of each month. Donations of food come from Lowe's Foods , Food Lion, Weston Bakeries and Panera Bread and 125 sandwiches a month from Jersey Mike's.

How can we help? The Brown Bag Ministry is in need of volunteers to help prepare the brown bag lunches to be distributed weekly. Contact Mary Jo Bukowski at 919-367-0766 or email BrownBagMinistry@yahoo.com.

**ANNOUNCEMENTS & REMINDERS**

**J.C. Knowles** has been under the weather at home. We wish him a speedy recovery. You can send him a note or email at 6119 Splitrock Trail, Apex, NC 27539. Email jcknowles@nc.rr.com.

**February 12 Meeting:** Betsy Peters will talk about Rotary's new **coach pitch baseball program**. Bring your calendars, so you can sign up for your volunteer dates. This will be an *ENTIRE* club project. We will also need sponsors, Can *YOU* be a sponsor???

**District News:** RTP Club is sponsoring the Luther Hodges Ethic Luncheon, at Noon, Feb. 11, 2009 at the RTP Radisson Inn. Cost is \$40 if Interested, Wear your pin for \$5 off!

**March 12th-Rotary on the Road.** Lunch at 12:30 at Carabbas as usual and then a site visit at the Rex Healthcare facility in Apex, hosted by Rotarian Kathy Gill.

**March 20, 2009 - Casino Night Membership Spectacular:** Featuring a Friday night full of fun, food and fellowship, including awards and special presentations, exhibits from all aspects of Rotary and casino games of all kinds. Mark your calendars and plan to attend. *PRIZES NEEDED. DEALERS NEEDED.* Contact Karen Byrd at khbcpa@byrدياتes.com for more information.

**Remember!!!!** District 7710 Conference in Wilmington is April 24-26, 2009 at the Hilton Riverside. Registration will be available soon on the District Website.

**Charlie Holland** is still doing very well.

**Paul Harris Fellow:** There are Enough points available for 9 PHFs if you are interested in getting your PHF this year. You contribute half, \$500, and the District will match your contribution.

**February 14, 2009 - Stop Hunger Now Million Meal Event at the Apex Baptist Church HAS BEEN CANCELLED.**

**September 20, 2009 (NEW DATE) - Apex Rotary's Stop Hunger Now Million Meal Event - Apex Methodist Church.** Details to follow.

**Special Notes**

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**Make Ups:** Please remember to submit all make- up notifications to the Club Secretary as soon as you can. They can be submitted two weeks before and/or two weeks after a missed meeting.

**Guests and Visiting Rotarians:** We are always excited about having guests and visiting Rotarians to our weekly meetings. Please share the names of your guests with the Club Secretary each week. We do keep a record of who attends and this information will help with the book keeping.

**Using the Microphone:** Whenever you are speaking to the Club, whether it be as a speaker, making announcements or any other address to the Club, please come forward and use the microphone. Not only are there hearing impaired members, there is the problem with the Restaurant's kitchen fans blasting away so that the tables near the kitchen miss half or more of what you will say. Some of you feel you have loud voices. What you do not know is that when you start off, it's fine but as you go on, your voice gets lower and softer. You don't hear it but we do. Thanks for your cooperation.

**Apex Rotary Member Database Update:** You can update your personal data as follows:

1. Go to [www.apexrotary.org](http://www.apexrotary.org).
2. Click on "Membership"
3. Insert your email address (the one you used when you joined). In "Password", enter your Rotary ID number leaving out the first zero digit and click "Login".
4. Go to "Members" (top left) and click on "View My Data". It will automatically find your file.
5. Click on "Edit Member" and update your data.
6. On completion, at the very bottom of your data file, Click on "Update".

**The weekly newsletter** can now be viewed on our web site [www.apexrotary.org](http://www.apexrotary.org), click on "Newsletters". The file is in PDF format and you will need to have [Acrobat Reader](#) installed. If you do not have it, download it free at [Acrobat Reader](#).

**Speaker Schedule** is now posted on the Club's web site <http://www.apexrotary.org>. Click on "Club Documents" and then on the "Speaker Schedule 2007-2008". The file is in PDF format and you will need to have [Acrobat Reader](#) installed. If you do not have it, download it free at [Acrobat Reader](#).

**Apex Rotary Web Site News:** Click on the **NEW** "[Club Documents](#)" link on the Apex Rotary web site to see and have the option to download & print forms and copies of important club documents. The files are in PDF format and you will need to have [Acrobat Reader](#) installed. If you do not have it, download it free at [Acrobat Reader](#).

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